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TO : SAC, DENVER (105-123)


DATE: March 6, 1972

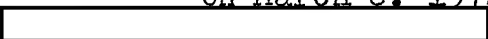
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SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
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On March 6, 1972, 

 appeared at the FBI Office and provided writer with an item entitled "U.N. REQUIEM", written by subject. It is attached hereto in the form of an exhibit.

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She said that she obtained the item from subject's secretary.

 has provided other material written by subject to writer, and this is submitted for information to the file.

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Attached hereto are the following material:

(1) Flyer entitled "~~HEAR KENNETH GOFF~~", describing subject, and a meeting at subject's church on Sunday, March 12, 1972 at 3:00 p.m.;

(2) Article entitled "~~YEAR OF THE RAT~~", by subject;

(3) Pamphlet entitled "~~OPERATION KILL THE SPIDER~~".

The attached material was received in the mail by writer on 3/10/72, from [redacted] Denver, Colorado, who has provided material relating to GOFF to writer in the past.

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In a letter along with the material, she stated that she received the items from subject's secretary, MRS. BELLE SMITH, who told her that subject sold his home in Denver, along with the property that he owned in Evergreen, Colorado. Subject is supposed to be moving into the basement of his church at 125 S. Sherman St., where his office will also be located. MRS. SMITH is retiring as of June, 1972. In the letter, [redacted] further stated that subject is going to travel to various other states where he will be holding meetings. (Letter was discarded as was of no further value)

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1/31/72

Date(s) of activity

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Brief description of activity or material

Minutemen activity; AVG.

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Remarks:

- 1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1592 (MINUTEMEN)
1 - 157-2213 [REDACTED]
2 - Baltimore (page 1)(RM)
2 - Birmingham (page 3)(RM) (encs-2)
2 - Denver (page 2)(RM)
2 - Los Angeles (pages 1, 2, 3)(RM) (encs-3)
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[redacted] wrote to his southwest coordinator, [redacted] and sent a box containing several hundred pieces of Minutemen literature.

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The letter gave instructions on how to distribute the material door-to-door. He said that he would send more when [redacted] needed it. He said that he would be making a trip across the country the last half of March that would end up in Mexico. He said that he would let [redacted] know when and where to meet him. He also asked if [redacted] knew anyone in the states of Louisiana and Oklahoma that might help in the recruiting drive of the Minutemen.

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The material included copies of "On Target" appealing to racists; A recruiting leaflet giving the following address: Anti-Communist Advisory Committee, P.O. Box 241, Mt. Rainier, Maryland (a Minutemen box); a Proclamation of War that included threats of violence and ending in vulgarity; Posters stating "WARNING THIS AREA MAY BE PATROLLED BY ARMED CITIZENS; Minute-men leaflet entitled, "Get Well"; Vulgar so-called "Boat Tickets To Africa"; a reprint of government leaflet "PS Form 5302/May 1971."

[redacted] wrote to [redacted] advising him that he had received the letter and box but that due to having the flu and the bad weather that he would have to delay in getting the leaflets out as the nearest city was twenty miles distant.

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[redacted] letter to [redacted] (Fullerton, California) in which he resigned from the National Justice Foundation in the support of [redacted] and the American Volunteer Groups (Huntington Beach, California) caused [redacted] to use it in a full page article of the "Educator", newspaper put out by [redacted] and [redacted] in support of the NJF. The letter sent at the request of [redacted] contained veiled threats and accusations that [redacted] was a "Patriot for Profit".

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The article, (Jan., 1972 issue) was a tissue of errors and downright lies. It stated that a takeover of the NJF by the AVG had been thwarted. This is not so. The NJF had been an arm of the AVG for some time due to the Nat. Board Members of NJF belonging to the AVG, including [redacted]. It was a power struggle between [redacted] and [redacted] with [redacted] as the winner. A recent letter sent out to members by [redacted] exposed the power play. [redacted] denies the contents of the letter and has succeeded in ousting the [redacted] members of the board including [redacted]. In the article [redacted] used the excuse that the NJF could lose it's tax

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exempt status with the IRS if the AVG group remained in power. [] listed the old rumor that [] might have killed the leader of the AVG several years ago in order to take over the AVG. He stated it in a clever way by saying, "The head man, Capt. "Bud" Johnson allegedly "committed suicide" thus leaving the post open for [] to move into the top position". This is an old tale told by [] and others in the old Minutemen organization when it was feared that [] might want to take over the Minutemen leadership on the west coast.

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Now that [] is no longer a "power behind the scene" in the NJF, he is out to destroy it as he stated in his last letters to []

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Another lie in the article is that the entire staff of the AVG resigned in protest over the power play by []. The actual result is that the national staff of AVG has consolidated into a hard core of strength in determining the goal of rule or destroy in reference to affiliated organizations and groups.

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Kenneth Goff (Denver, Colorado) sent [] a letter in which he promised to send [] the latest material put out by Soldiers of the Cross. He did so. One of the pieces of literature contained a couple of photos. In one of them appeared [] an old [] [] is constantly disappearing and reappearing on the right wing scene. His last appearance was as a Minutemen candidate for Congress from New York.. Now he is back at S.O.T.C. in Colorado where he once came as a member of [] Minutemen to train in guerrilla warfare. Another piece of literature was the November, 1971 issue of Goff's "Christian Battle Cry" in which Goff applauded the "forced retirement" by [] in the FBI. Goff called [] the "baby-doll" of the left wing.

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The National Justice Foundation's [] sent [] a letter accepting [] resignation from the NJF. [] resigned at the request of [] head of the AVG as [] is a member of the national staff of the AVG and therefore backs [] all of the way.

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Texas Armament Company (Brownwood, Texas) replied to a letter asking for price lists of military weapons by stating that many of the weapons were one of a kind and that no price lists were sent out. They did enclose a newspaper ad in which several were pictured and listed. An invitation to come in and see the stock of weapons was included.

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[redacted] (Los Angeles, California) has moved again. He is now residing at [redacted]

[redacted] information on the Cuban group mentioned in his last letter as follows. Name of the organization is Orden Cabalero De La Luz Loxias, 1116 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles, California. They meet here as well as receive mail there. They may also have 1174 and 1176 Glendale Blvd. which they keep locked up most of the time. They went to a TV station to protest something. There were over a hundred of them and they took a Cuban flag. They use the military salute as a manner of greeting each other. One of them told [redacted] that they were anti-communist and that Russia was controlled by Jews. They said that they were a group of Cubans working to free Cuba. [redacted] intends to continue to be in contact with them and will send further news as he gets it. [redacted] failed to send the ending of his letter.

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[redacted] wrote to [redacted] the information on the Cuban group and notified him that the ending of the letter was not included.

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[redacted] (San Angelo, Texas) who works part time for [redacted] and is a student at Angelo State University is allegedly stirring up trouble locally with the Mexican American Organization, "Mayo" as his sounding board.

[redacted] (Box 5567, Tuscaloosa, Ala. 34501) a leader in the United Klans of America has written to [redacted] and states that though he has been "treading water", he is going to be "cranking up" in the near future. He wants to meet [redacted] personally and says that he has several ideas and a definite need for someone with [redacted] talents. He asks for a map of Texas and a time and place where he can call [redacted]

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[redacted] wrote to [redacted] asking him which talents he meant, as a teacher and lecturer on political subjects or as an instructor on guerrilla warfare. He enclosed the map and information on how to contact him by phone.

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Rev. Goff Ordered to Yield Books

The Rev. Kenneth Goff, leader of the right-wing Soldiers of the Cross, was ordered Thursday to produce the books and records of his organization for examination by the internal Revenue Service (IRS).

U.S. Dist. Judge Fred M. Winner issued the order after a hearing in which the Rev. Mr. Goff was ordered to show cause why the records shouldn't be turned over to the IRS.

Attorney Carl Harthun, who contended at the hearing that Soldiers of the Cross is a religious organization and exempt from IRS control, said Winner's order will be appealed to the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The IRS sought the court order to obtain the records after it refused to recognize the organization's tax-exempt status.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

27 THE DENVER POST
—DENVER, COLORADO

Date: MARCH 24, 1972

Edition: HOME

Author:

Editor: CHARLES R. BUXTON

Title: REV. KENNETH GOFF

Character:

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DATE: April 12, 1972

FROM :

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
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On April 12, 1972, [REDACTED] Denver, Colorado, who has provided information concerning subject in the past, telephonically contacted writer.

[REDACTED] advised that she had just received information from subject's secretary, MRS. SMITH, that subject passed away and she believed MRS. SMITH said that it happened at the Depot in Chicago, Illinois. The body will be returned to Denver and the funeral will be handled by Bullock Mortuary, Englewood, Colorado. She said that she understood also from MRS. SMITH that subject suffered a heart attack.

[REDACTED] further advised that MRS. SMITH stated to her that someone would be taking subject's place in his work; however, she did not provide the name. She also advised that subject's brother, name not obtained, would be helping in the work for the time being.

[REDACTED] said that there would probably be an article in the newspaper about the above, and she stated she would provide any additional information if she receives it.

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TO : SAC, DENVER (105-123)

DATE: April 14, 1972

FROM :

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
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Re memo by [REDACTED] dated April 12, 1972.

Received in the mail on 4/14/72 by writer was a letter from [REDACTED] of Denver, Colorado who advised that the Funeral Services for GOFF will be held 4/14/72 at 3:00 pm at Bullock, 1375 E. Hampden Avenue, Englewood, Colorado. In the letter she enclosed two newspaper articles concerning subject's death and they are attached hereto as an exhibit for information to the file.

[REDACTED] further stated in the letter that she had asked MRS. SMITH, subject's secretary, who the minister at the funeral would be and MRS. SMITH stated that she did not have this information. Subject's body is to be sent to Wisconsin after the funeral. [REDACTED] further advised that she cannot obtain any information as to who is going to take over subject's work.

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Rev. Goff dead at 57 of apparent heart attack

The Rev. Kenneth Goff, a right-wing preacher who claimed he once was a Communist, died Tuesday after collapsing on a Chicago street corner from an apparent heart attack. He was 57.

Associates said he'd left Denver several days ago on a tour of speaking engagements.

Goff lived at 6 Lincoln St.

Born Sept. 19, 1914, in Darien, Wis., he came to Colorado at least 30 years ago, and had been in the news many times since then.

One of the first such times was in late 1943 when he was elected national chairman of the Christian Youth for America, a group organized "to combat the Community youth front in America."

News reports at the time said he was a one-time national committeeman of the disbanded Young Communist League.

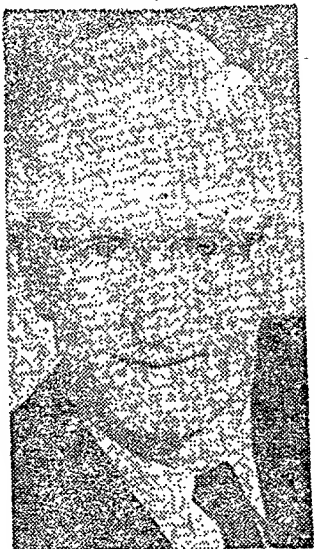
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Goff went on to form the anti-Communist organization known as Soldiers of the Cross, which had its headquarters in his tabernacle at 125 S. Sherman St. Over the years, he tangled with many of those he saw as foes of his political and religious crusade, tackling them through lawsuits, picket lines, leaflets, books and speaking tours.

Among those with whom he clashed were entertainer Steve Allen and the early pacifist organization, SANE, former U.S. Sen. John A. Carroll, at least one Denver safety manager and those who sought to fluoridate the water in Cortez, Colo., in 1960.

Carroll was the target of "pink slips" prepared by Goff and his followers during his campaign for the Senate in 1956. They implied that Carroll had been — in the vernacular of that era — soft on Communism while he was in the House of Representatives earlier.

Carroll's unsuccessful opponent, former Gov. Dan Thornton, quickly disavowed any endorsement of either Goff or the "pink slips," which were termed a smear campaign by Carroll.



The Rev. Kenneth Goff
Never soft on communism

The safety manager was George T. Shank, a retired Army officer, who insisted he was "probably more anti-Communist than his (Goff's) whole outfit put together."

Goff, however, saw it otherwise. He criticized Shank for a 1955 speech in which the safety manager contended two Chinese leaders, Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai, were "probably two of the smartest people in the world." The clergyman also was alarmed that Shank suggested Chiang Kai-shek would never re-

capture the Chinese mainland because the people didn't want him as their leader.

Such views, which hardly seem that shocking today in light of recent events, were angrily blasted by Goff as a "pin-k line."

A few years before that, Goff was arrested in Civic Center for ripping a Soviet flag on United Nations Day. He was fined \$50.

Goff eventually expanded his organization to include a youth movement. In this regard, he founded the Soldiers of the Cross Bible Institute in Evergreen. In recent years, however, ill health had forced him to limit his activities to speaking engagements, and he was in the process of selling the institute at the time of his death.

He was married to his first wife, Dorothy, July 27, 1937. Later, the couple said they'd wife, Dorothy, July 27, 1937. Later, the couple said they'd both been members of the Communist party at the time.

Mrs. Goff died in November 1968. Afterward, her husband changed the name of his tabernacle to the Dorothy Goff Memorial Library.

Goff remarried later, but his second marriage ended in divorce.

Surviving are three small children, all of the Denver area, at least two brothers and a sister, all of Wisconsin.

Funeral arrangements are not complete.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

102 ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS
— DENVER, COLORADO

Date: APRIL 13, 1972

Edition: HOME FINAL

Author:

Editor: VINCENT M. DWYER

Title: REV. KENNETH GOFF

Character:

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Subject has been in contact with this agent on a daily basis for the past two weeks. The following information is that which he has supplied, some of which may be of value in the future.

Subject advised that he has become good friends with [REDACTED]. She resides at [REDACTED] and has telephone number [REDACTED]. She has stated that her husband is an officer in the U.S. Dept. of State. She has stated that he is currently in LaTrang, VietNam and will be back in the U.S. in July of this year. She has stated that when he does come back to U.S. he will expose the real meaning of the war in VietNam. In view of the above reported information it is suggested that a new 157 case be opened on [REDACTED]. She also reportedly knows a great deal of information about the Minutemen and was very active in the John Birch Society.

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Source reported that Rev. KENNETH GOFF, subject of 105-123, died in Chicago on 4/11/72. His body will be brought to Denver on 4/12/72 for showing and then will be taken to Minnesota for burial.

Source stated that [REDACTED] who has been in attendance at recent Denver Citizens Council meetings has told source that he was contacted approx. 2 weeks ago by 4 individuals who asked him to join the Minutemen. These 4 individuals are identified as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who works for [REDACTED] address unknown. Source has stated that he is not sure how good this information since [REDACTED] likes to play the role of the big shot and is always telling something.

Source has advised that [REDACTED] has moved to Arkansas.

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Source stated that the Citizens Council has tentatively set up the date of 4/27/72, to have another meeting at the Denver Women's Club at 940 Lincoln. Nothing is definite on this yet.

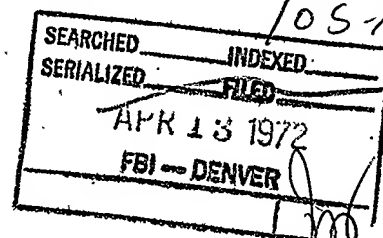
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Received in the mail on this date by writer was a letter and material from [redacted] of Denver, Colorado. The material is attached hereto in the form of an exhibit, and is described as follows:

(1) A Leaflet concerning subject by DR. BILL BEENY, identified as Director of the Soldiers of the Cross;

(2) A Flyer entitled "The Plan";

(3) A copy of letter to [redacted] Oberlin, Ohio, dated June 11, 1957 from JULIETTE P. JORAY, Clerk, House of Representatives, Committee on Un-American Activities;

(4) A copy of an item containing various newspapers accounts;

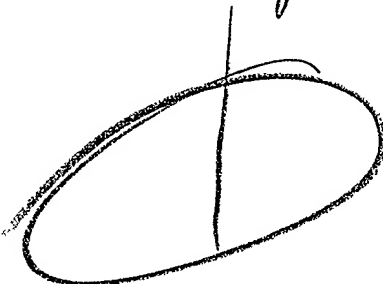
All of the above material will be maintained on one exhibit envelope.

In [redacted] letter, which is dated May 3, 1972, she states the following:

She met MRS. BELLE SMITH, subject's secretary, at subject's church, 125 S. Sherman St., Denver on the morning of May 3, 1972 and she obtained the articles which are attached hereto.

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She stated that she and MRS. SMITH rode to Denver afterward, in SMITH's vehicle, at which time she talked to her [] about KENNETH GOFF and [] the new director of the Soldiers of the Cross. SMITH wanted the information provided to [] to be kept private. SMITH related that GOFF was apparently leading an immoral life and he was supporting four women before he died. One of the women was a Spanish American who resided in an apartment in the vicinity of subject's church.

SMITH also told [] that subject's second wife had divorced him because of subject's activity with these other women. She also said that [] traveled with GOFF and is married and has several children. According to SMITH, [] his wife, and like subject did, supports them all from money that is collected from the meetings that are held, and from the money made from the books and papers that this organization sells. SMITH indicated that because of these activities, she is resigning as of June, 1972, and had planned to do this prior to subject's death.

[] said that she asked MRS. SMITH if the information that subject gave out concerning the Communists was true, and SMITH said that it was.

[] letter has been destroyed as it is of no further value.

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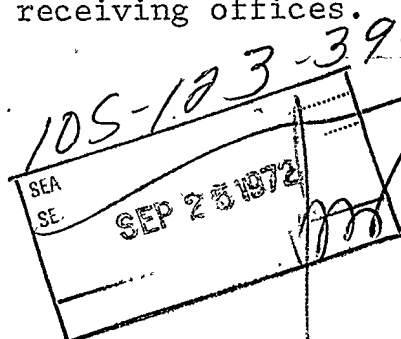
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- 1 - 157-2213 [REDACTED]
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Soldiers of the Cross
Dr. Kenneth Goff, Founder, Director

Kenneth Goff and his wife, Dorothy, were members of the American Communist Party in the middle 1930's. In 1939 they left the Communist Party and Kenneth appeared before the Dies Committee as a witness against the communists.

Little is known about the Goffs during the 1940's except that they traveled around the country.

In the early 1950's they traveled to Denver, Colorado and came to the attention of the Reverend Harvey Springer. Springer had Ken speak at his Baptist Church and introduced Goff to Gerald L.K. Smith. Smith, known for his anti-Jewish stand, saw that Goff had the makings of a good platform speaker. Smith ghost wrote Goff's first book, "Confessions of Stalin's Agent" and published it. Smith later confessed that the Goff story was full of untruths told to Smith by Goff.

From this humble beginning (he was flat broke), Goff and Dorothy began the organization of the group that was to become Soldiers of the Cross.

S.O.T.C. grew through the years and prospered, mainly due to the "gift of gab" of Ken and the good business sense of Dorothy. He was the platform orator and she was the business manager. They made a good team.

S.O.T.C. finally grew until it comprised an 88 acre school campus at Evergreen, Colorado known as Soldiers of the Cross Training Institute, a fairly good sized church in Denver, Colorado, a monthly magazine, a monthly news letter and over twenty books ghost written for Ken and a lecture forum that traveled all over the country.

The doctrine of Goff's Soldiers of the Cross comprised an amalgamation of British Israelism, anti-communism and anti-Jewism. He became one of the biggest spokesmen in America against the Jews.

People of all ages came to hear him speak in their cities where he journeyed and many then came to his school during the summer months for seminars held there. In the winter months, ministerial students came to his Bible school to study and become ministers of "Goff's Gospel" and go forth to speak for S.O.T.C. His mailing lists grew until there were over 6000 people taking his publications by mail. He was a great success for several years in the

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"rabble-rousing" field. Some of the people drawn to him and his teachings were good and decent "God fearing folk" and were dupes and "widow dressing" for his organization. Before they became aware that he was a phony and not what he seemed to be, much of the financial support for Goff came from these good misguided people.

The backbone of S.O.T.C. was the amalgamation of right wing "Hate Groups" such as Bob DePugh's Minutemen/Patriotic Party, the American Nazi Party, K.K.K. members, old Silver Shirts, America Firsters, AVGers and smaller groups and organizations that Goff swayed into supporting him.

He set up a guerrilla training camp at Coal Creek as an annex to S.O.T.C. where right wing radical hate groups came to train for the day when they could take over America and save it from the "enemy" from within and without.

Although there were Bible classes held at the main campus by such dupes as Dr. Lewis Miller, the main classroom subjects were various phases of guerrilla warfare.

Many of the people who attended these summer seminars were obviously mentally unbalanced in one way or another. Each session included a few mentally competent people but most were some kind of a "keek" or another. The Minutemen and Nazi types stood out, though. A big session was really a sight to see and hear. Many of the students were leaders in their part of the country. Some of these were Bob DePugh, [redacted] etc.

S.O.T.C. became a meeting place for the leadership of the right wing fanatic racist groups, their wives, children and followers. It was a madhouse of lunatics. During the large sessions, all eight buildings would be full of them. Some of the sane dupes who saw this quit Goff and went home swearing never to follow any such person as Goff again.

Goff took a concubine with the permission of his wife, Dorothy, and this where, [redacted] bore him two bastard children before Dorothy died. After Dorothy's death, Goff married [redacted] and she bore him another child before they divorced.

After Dorothy's death, S.O.T.C. began to fall apart. Goff had become obsessed with abnormal sexual activity and all that he could talk about besides the Jews, Communists and the terrible state of the country was Sex.

By 1969 S.O.T.C. was folding up as a school. Few people

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attended the school in Evergreen and the church in Denver had just about folded. The general knowledge of Ken's affair with [] had brought this about and the government's having sent Bob DePugh to prison for ten years had dampened the militant groups as well. The only group to show up at S.O.T.C. in 1969 was a Nazi group from Illinois except for a few stragglers from other organizations.

Starting in 1970 all that Goff had left was his mail correspondence followers and a few here and there that would gather to hear him speak. As his health failed, he went out less and less on the road to speak.

He took to drinking more and more. He returned to his old habit of going down on skid row and picking up Mexican whores to sleep with. At the time of his last trip to speak in Chicago, he was keeping up two Mexican whores in Denver. They would come by the office and ask for Ken to furnish them with money. This he would do right in front of his secretary, giving them money from his pockets that he had received that morning through the mails from well meaning dupes.

Ken Goff died in the railway station awaiting a train to take him back to Denver. He ended up in the morgue with his pockets picked of his "take" from the Chicago dupes. So ended the Reverend Doctor Kenneth Goff, the most beloved speaker of the radical right wing fanatics. He was a rabble rousing sex crazed "Apostle of Hate" con-artist right to his very end.

After his death the vultures closed in. His brother, [] scratching for what he could get, His ex-wife [] was in grabbing the office equipment and church organ, [] a fellow con-artist/preacher from St. Louis taking the money from the desk, the master mailing lists and then notifying the local post office to have all mail in the future to be forwarded to him in St. Louis and Belle Smith the faithful secretary getting nothing.

This end for S.O.T.C. is sad for several reasons. Mainly because many good people believed in Goff and the S.O.T.C. The organization is dead and will never rise again unless [] or someone else who were leaders in it decide to revive it.

The [] is only carrying on to get what he can out of it before the followers wise up. His move to contact what is left of the "mail order" followers is a desperate move and dangerous for he is violating the law by informing the postal authorities that he is the new director of S.O.T.C.

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and for them to forward all mail to him in St. Louis, Mo. Since that time [] has sent out at least three news letters asking for money. He had taken the main mailing lists with him from the S.O.T.C. Hq. office.

His pleas include requests for money to send the students to the school in Evergreen. This is fraud as the school is closed down. He asks for money for a memorial mausoleum for Ken and Dorothy Goff. This is fraud also as they are already in small above the ground mausoleums in Wisconsin. In this way the dupes and dopes that have supported Goff are being "milked" financially to the final drop that can be obtained from them.

The campus with what is left of the buildings after two fires there is to go under the auction block to pay off loans made on it. The church in Denver is under a mortgage to another church that is not being paid off and will revert to them. As stated the master mailing lists are in the hands of the Reverend [] in St. Louis, Mo. -- Thus ends the Soldiers of the Cross.

[] received a phone call from [] of Vere Beach, Florida asking him if he would go with him to Denver and assist him in closing down what was left of S.O.T.C. [] agreed and met [] in Denver on 7 August, 1972.

They rented a motel, a car and proceeded to contact the remaining members of S.O.T.C. in the Denver area. They also met with [] Ken Goff's last attorney.

[] informed them that [] was still on the board of the Dorothy Goff Memorial Library. This library had been moved into the back of the Denver church. It contained the complete library of Ken Goff which he had collected over the years and the complete library of the famous Elizabeth Dilling. Together these libraries contained the worlds most complete works on the Jews and the various conspiracies through the ages going back to biblical times. Many books in this collection were either one of a kind or very rare in their field. These rare books are worth a small fortune either as a whole or in divided groups.

[] on the board of S.O.T.C. [] Goff on the Library Board, [] present husband proceeded to the church where they found [] the caretaker living in the basement. They informed him that they had come for the Goff section of the library and the office equipment. They said that no books from the Dilling collection would be taken. [] took the equipment to her second hand store on Santa Fe Street's skid row. [] boxed and took the Goff section of the library to a trucking []

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firm where [] shipped them to his address in Vero Beach, Florida.

They then informed [] that the church was going back to the ownership of the other church that held the mortgage and that he would have to move. He had rented out the church main auditorium to a small church group and so their pastor was told to contact the church holding the mortgage if he desired to continue renting there.

While [] were packing books into boxes upstairs, [] was in the office in the basement looking over what remained there. He packed what [] had left behind of Ken Goff's records and several boxes of addressograph plates of the mailing lists of S.O.T.C. He told [] an old friend of his to be sure and not say anything to [] about these lists and records and that, [] would return for them after [] had boarded a plane back to Florida. This came to pass and [] brought these records and lists back to Texas with him.

The next day [] contacted Belle Smith the former secretary [] had fired her when he took over at the funeral). She decried [] actions and called him a thief. She said that all she had left in the way of lists was the "Special Donors" lists. This she loaned to []. [] bought a tape recorder and taped the names and addresses of this special donors list while [] was absent from the motel one morning.

[] also came into possession of the Texas membership lists of S.O.T.C. and the special lists of people and organizations that have purchased guerrilla warfare/survival books from Goff and [] through S.O.T.C.

These lists will contain names and addresses of people that also belong to other organizations such as the Minutemen, K.K.K., Nazi Party, AVG and others. This is due to these people desiring to be active in any and all groups that espouse the kind of religion and politics that are of the radical right wing. Some right wing radicals belong to five or six such organizations.

After leaving Belle Smith, [] went to the residence of [] of S.O.T.C. He had very little to say except that [] should be stopped from using the mailing lists for personal gain.

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[] ^{due} said that/to poor health he was down to making just an occasional lecture around Denver. He had been one of the old America First leaders back in the 1930's and was an old friend of many of the other leaders in the right wing of that time.

He informed [] that although [] had taken the master mailing lists to St. Louis. that the printer, [] [] [] had the plates of the complete mailing lists.

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They went to [] but he informed them that Goff owed him \$2000 and that he would not give up the lists until he was paid.

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Upon checking out the main campus which was to be auctioned off to pay the creditors, [] found out that

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[] one of [] in the Minutemen had been guarding it the last months that Goff was alive but that upon Goff's death, he left for parts unknown as he saw the place folding up for good. No persons remained on the camp grounds and it was in poor condition.

[] off on a plane for Florida. He then went back to the basement office of S.O.T.C. and picked up the files and mailing lists that he had left there, shipped them to his Texas home and caught a plane for Texas.

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After being home for several days, he received a phone call from [] Elizabeth. [] informed [] that some of the Dilling collection had been taken, including a rare set of Talmuds.

[] informed him that [] had not planned to take any of the Dilling books so therefore they must have been packed in with the Goff books by mistake.

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[] later wrote to [] informing him that [] had decided not to accept the shipment of books and that they were being sent back to Denver.

As it now stands, there is no longer a Soldiers of the Cross. [] has the office mailing lists. The printer in Denver has the plates to the mailing lists. [] has the addressograph plates mailing lists and the Texas lists on cards, the special guerrilla warfare books purchasers lists on cards and the special donors lists on a cassette tape. What files are left are either in the hands of []

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Enclosures include many things.

Some of the mailing lists of Ken Goff's S.O.T.C., the Texas members, the persons and organizations purchasing survival/guerrilla warfare books, the special donors, the addressograph general mailing lists of supporters,

Also, photocopies and originals of letters, documents, leaflets, lists, notes, photos, publications, etc. that concerned and connected Ken Goff, his organization and friends with other persons and organizations that are considered subversive in the United States.

Goff repeatedly denied in public that he had any known connections with such organizations as DePugh's Minutemen. The enclosed prove otherwise.

There are old documents showing that although Goff spoke against certain things, he secretly supported them.

He opposed the FBI in contacts with Minutemen/Nazi supporters yet belonged to "Friends of the FBI, Inc." He buddied around with a couple of special agents of the Denver office of the FBI and fed them false information yet denied this to fanatical followers.

A close study will show many unknown facets of his background only uncovered by the enclosed evidence.



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6 Pages Attached

Radical Right Wing Groups: Soldiers of the Cross, Minutemen, K.K.K.(UKA), AVG, Silver Shirts, America Firsters, etc.

Dr. Kenneth Goff, Deceased

Dorothy Goff, Deceased

Dr. Harvey Springer, Deceased

Gerald L.K. Smith, Los Angeles, California

[redacted] Christoval, Texas

Robert "Bob" DePugh, Federal Prison, Atlanta, Georgia

[redacted] Nebraska ?

[redacted] Galesburg, Illinois

[redacted] Oneida, Illinois

[redacted] Detroit, Michigan

[redacted] Denver, Colorado

Belle Smith, Denver, Colorado

[redacted], St. Louis, Missouri

[redacted] Vero Beach, Florida

[redacted] Denver, Colorado

Elizabeth Dilling, Deceased

[redacted] Chicago, Illinois

[redacted] Denver, Colorado

[redacted] Denver, Colorado and Los Angeles, California

[redacted] Christoval, Texas

[redacted] Denver(littleton), Colorado

[redacted] Denver, Colorado

[redacted] Whereabouts unknown

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Oliver Kenneth Goff, former communist and professional anti-communist, anti-Jewish racist prospered for many years by collaborating and associating in activities with above listed groups and persons plus many others not listed here.

He used many people both good and evil in his efforts to succeed as a leader of the radical far right extremist groups in America. He was successful for several years but in his last years he became mentally unbalanced much more than he had been in his early years. This mental illness became so acute that he lost all sense of reasoning. He had all of the symptoms of paranoia the last six years of his life. Even so, many people were swayed by him, both good and evil members of the far right extremist groups. One good example is Bob DePue, leader of the Minutemen. DePue refused to pay any attention to several of his followers who tried to warn him that Goff was not what he appeared to be. If the full story of Goff were to become well known, he would go down in history as one of the greatest of the con artists. For years he was everything to everybody.

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SAC [REDACTED]

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On 9/13/72, above source telephonically advised writer that [REDACTED] and her husband, who is back from Vietnam, are moving to Washington, D.C. Her husband is with the U. S. Government. They are subleasing their house while they are gone from the area.

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Concerning the 8/17/72, meeting of the Citizens Committee, source stated the committee decided there would be no alliance with the Soldiers of the Cross group. Members of the committee now consider the Soldiers of the Cross group as a bunch of "crooks." He stated that [REDACTED] of the Citizens Committee was looking for an assistant, and [REDACTED] was elected to the position.

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To : SAC, DENVER (100-)

Date: 3-20-90

From : SAC, CHICAGO (100-30534)

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numerous ref.

Subject :

OLIVER KENNETH GOFF, AKA
(Title)☐ RUC☒ File Destruction ProgramEnclosed are 1 items.

These items are forwarded your office since:

☐ All logical investigation completed in this Division☒ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

 Original 302 FD 192-green sheet1 FD 340a Original Lab reports Other

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On 11/20/72, former [REDACTED] telephonically advised that he talked to [REDACTED] yesterday and learned that on 11/21/72, she and her husband, who is with the Government, are moving to Rolling Oak, Virginia.

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[REDACTED] wanted source to contact [REDACTED] and assist [REDACTED] in keeping the group active. Source states that the Denver Citizens Council now calls itself the Constitutionalist Party.

Source learned that [REDACTED] is holding the next meeting at the Colburn Hotel, 10th and Grant, Denver, at 8:00 PM on 11/29/72. Writer did not encourage source to attend the meeting.

*11/27/72 Source said changed to
Women's Club, 940 Lincoln. BDA*

Source also advised that the estate of KENNETH GOFF is now in bankruptcy. Source understands that the District Attorney has GOFF's records at present and will not cooperate with Internal Revenue Service, who is looking into GOFF's financial structure.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (105-123)

DATE: 5/15/73

FROM : SC JERRY F. TYMA

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
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Received in the mail on 5/7/73 was a letter from [redacted]
[redacted] of Denver, Colorado.

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In the letter she stated KENNETH GOFF'S church at 125 South Sherman, Denver, was broken into and damaged Wednesday night, 5/2/73. She stated the Denver Police was trying to determine who was in charge of the church, so she called BELLE SMITH, former secretary to KENNETH GOFF. BELLE SMITH gave an address of [redacted] telephone [redacted] [redacted] relayed this information on the police. [redacted] also gave the police the following addresses: Soldiers of the Cross, [redacted] Director, P. O. Box 116, Englewood, Colo 80110; and [redacted] P. O. Box 162, St. Louis, Mo. 63166. The Police have boarded The Church up.

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Since there was nothing more of value in the letter, it was destroyed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (105-123)

DATE: 5/31/73

FROM : SC JEROME F. TYMA

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
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Received in the mail was a letter and material from [redacted]
[redacted] The material is attached
hereto in the form of an exhibit, and is described as follows:

- (1) A leaflet entitled "Revolution..It Can Happen Here!"
- (2) A leaflet entitled "Will all Dr. Goff Worked for be lost?"

All of the above will be maintained on one exhibit envelope.

In [redacted] letter dated 5/25/73 she stated the above
items were given to her by [redacted] The
letter was destroyed as it contained no pertinent information.

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